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**From:** Scot Stewart [ScotS@vzm.blackberry.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2009 4:02 AM  
**To:** Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate  
**Subject:** TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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**From:** Wayne and Karen Hespe [whespe@vyn.midco.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 23, 2009 6:10 PM  
**To:** Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate  
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**Sent:** Saturday, August 22, 2009 7:06 PM  
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**From:** Mary Rowe [melsaranne@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 22, 2009 7:05 PM  
**To:** Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate  
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**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2009 10:14 PM  
**To:** Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate  
**Subject:** TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts  
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Office of the Secretary**Name:** Helmut J. Schmidtke**Email:** helmutjs@wi.rr.com**Message:**

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**From:** Bruce Coleman [blackspade72@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2009 11:34 PM  
**To:** Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah Tate  
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**From:** Brrenda Lam [kishi98@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2009 11:58 AM  
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